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Subject: RE: additional questions on Hoosick Falls

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From: Evangelista, Pat

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:53 AM

To: Bowser, Andre <Bowser.Andre@epa.gov>; Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>

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I suggest sharing the Qs with the drafted As.

From: Bowser, Andre

Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:49 AM **To:** Martin, John < <u>Martin John J@epa.gov</u>>

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Forwarding to DC as heads up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:24 AM, Martin, John < Martin John J@epa.gov > wrote:

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Thank you both, John

Regarding the state's request to list the Hoosick site on the NPL:

- 1. Where is EPA Region 2 at in considering the request to investigate the PFOA contamination in Hoosick Falls' groundwater and drinking water?
- 2. Will EPA investigate this further, and consider listing the area on the NPL?
- 3. Given EPA currently does not have a cleanup standard for drinking water level for PFOA, on what grounds could EPA's Superfund program list the site on the NPL and/or take up the cleanup there?

Regarding Judith's Jan 14 speech in Hoosick Falls:

- 4. [Judith] says she wrote to Saint-Gobain and the village of Hoosick Falls recommending several actions, such as for households to be given 5 gallons of bottled water per day. Could I obtain a copy of this letter from you?
- 5. Also, has Saint-Gobain or the village responded to this letter? If so, what did they say?
- 6. It looks like Ms. Enck's slide #15 accompanying her Jan. 14 speech outline the letter to Saint-Gobain and the village. But can you clarify: is she asking those two entities to conduct these activities and pay for them? Or would costs be split? I'm referring to the supply of bottled water, the sampling of private wells, and the private wells' point of entry treatments or temporary public water treatment actions.

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From: Suzanne Yohannan [mailto:suzanney@iwpnews.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:08 PM To: Martin, John < Martin, John J@epa.gov>

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Subject: additional questions on Hoosick Falls

John,

I have some more questions in addition to the ones I sent on Friday, Jan. 22. Since then, I found EPA's webpage on Hoosick Falls and read through Administrator Enck's recent speech there.

In it, she says she wrote to Saint-Gobain and the village of Hoosick Falls recommending several actions, such as for households to be given 5 gallons of bottled water per day. Could I obtain a copy of this letter from you?

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My next deadline is Thursday mid-day (Jan. 28).

Thanks.

Sincerely,
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